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## Act No. 142 (H.546). Executive Branch; racial equity; Division of Racial Justice Statistics

## An act relating to racial justice statistics

This act creates the Division of Racial Justice Statistics within the Office of Racial Equity to collect and analyze data related to systemic racial bias and disparities within the criminal and juvenile justice systems. The act also creates the Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Council within the Office of Racial Equity to serve in an advisory capacity to the Division of Racial Justice Statistics, evaluate the data and analyses received from the Division, and make recommendations to the Division as a result of the evaluations.

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